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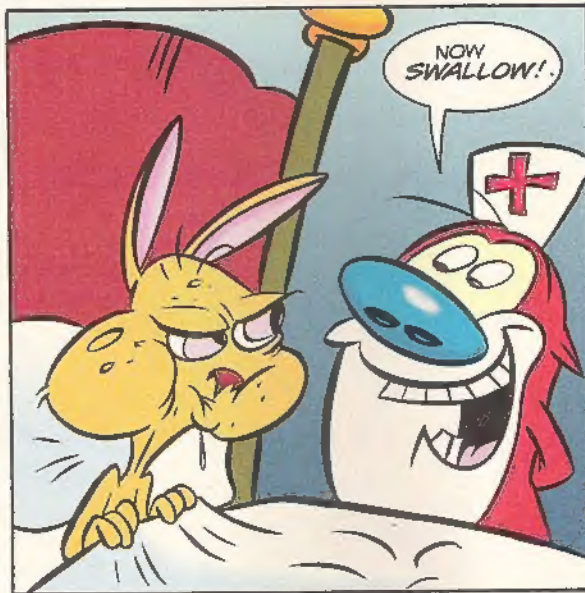
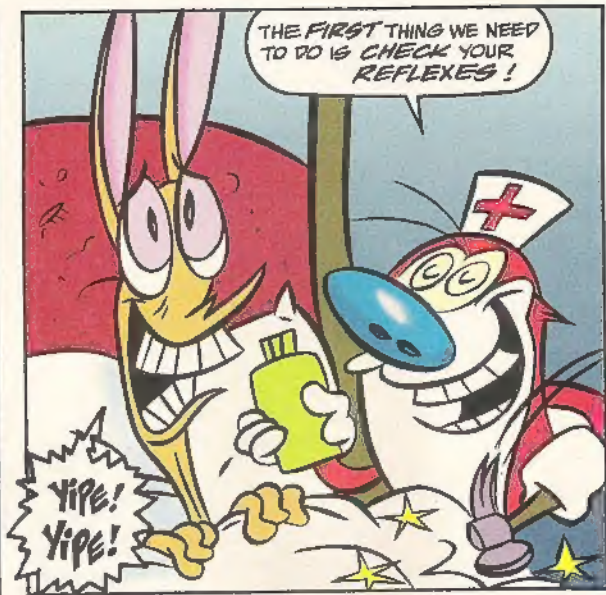


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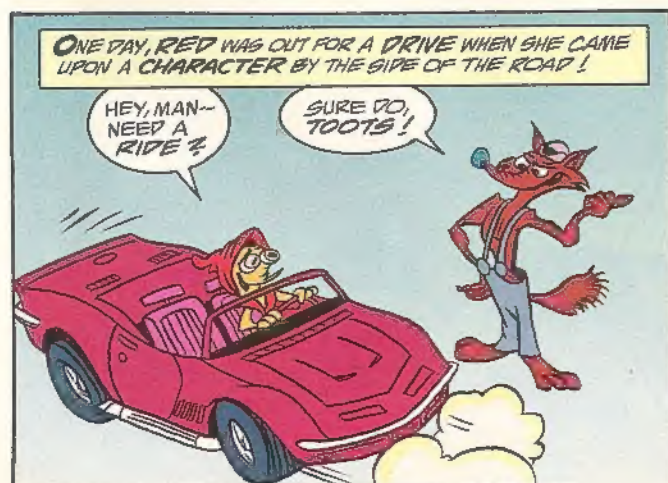
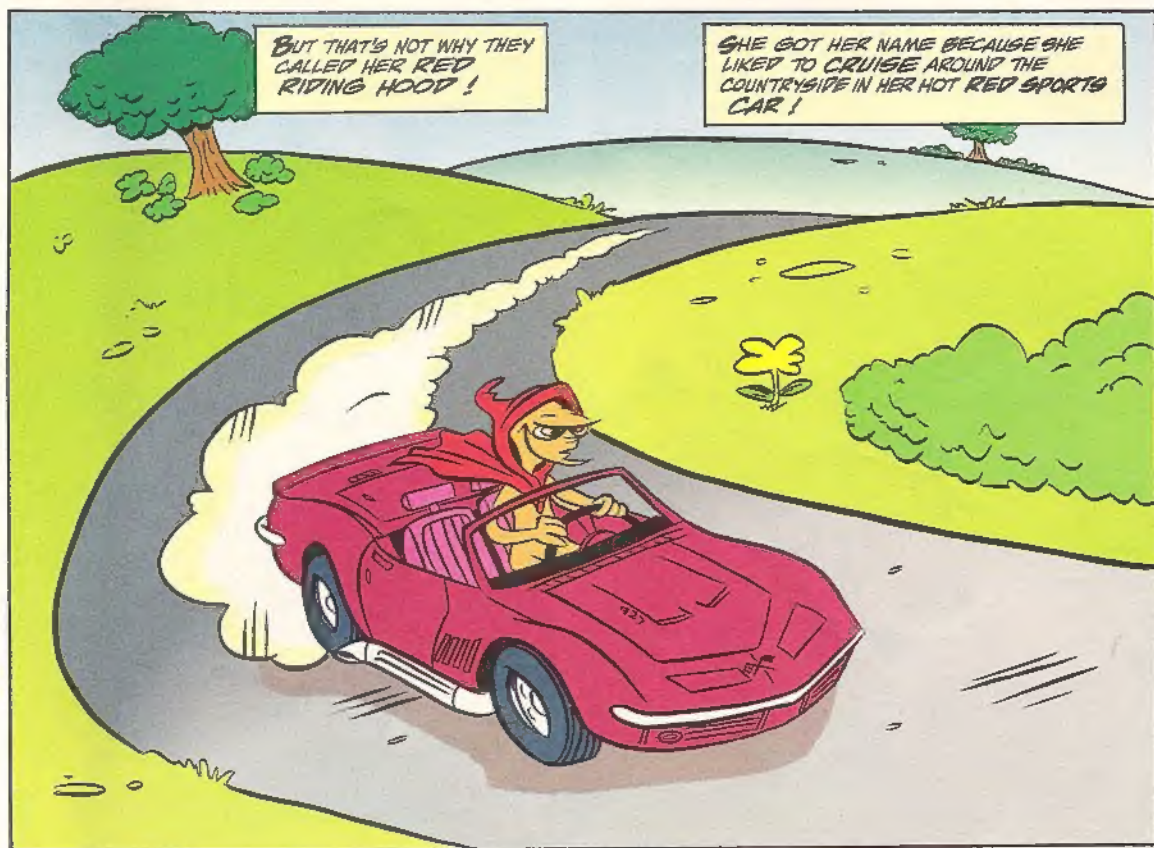


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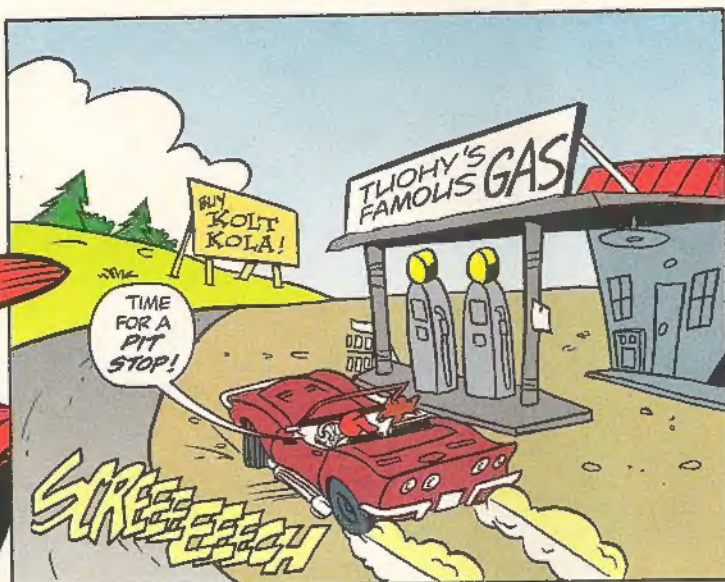




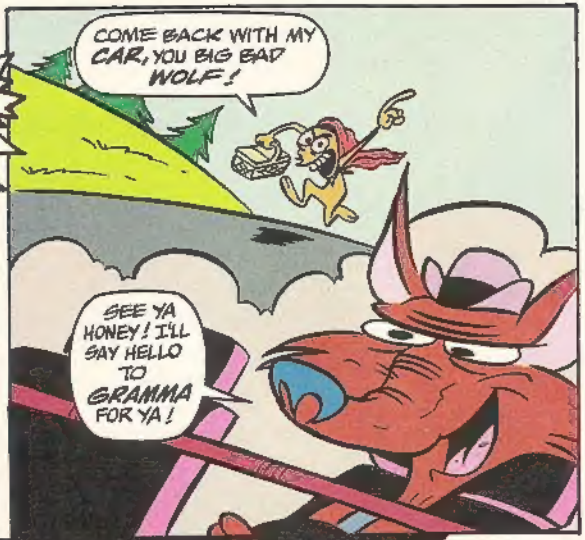




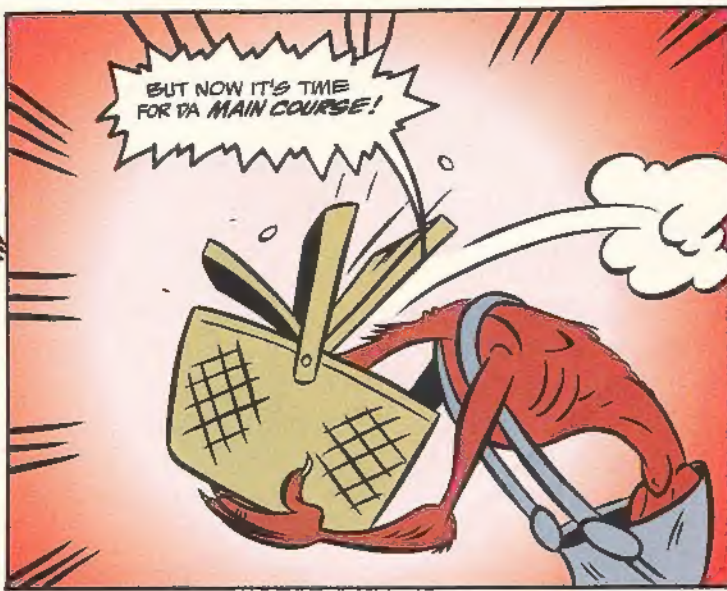




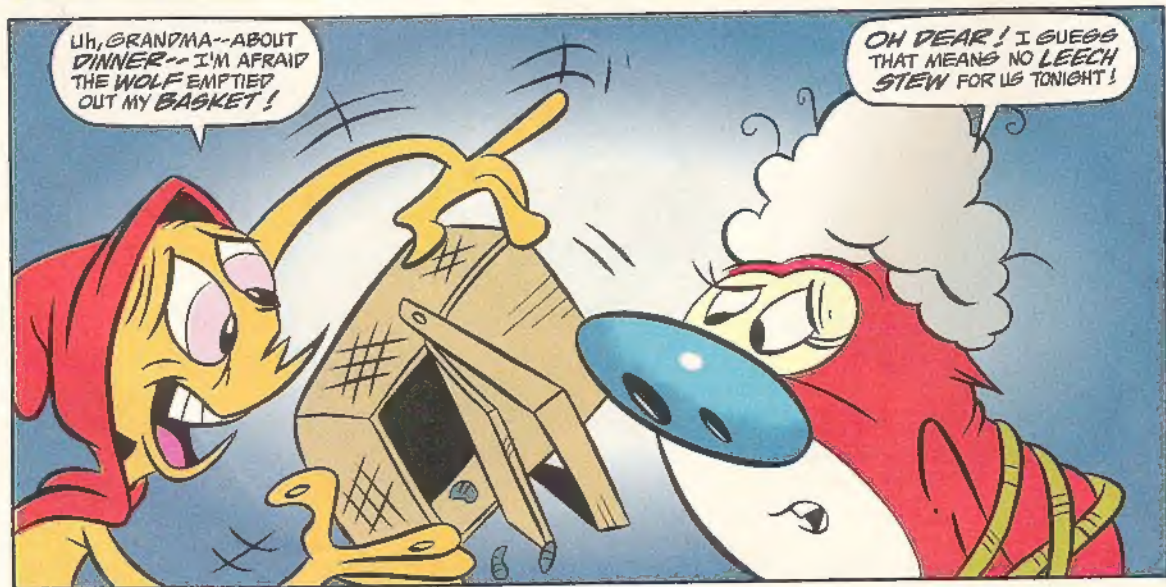




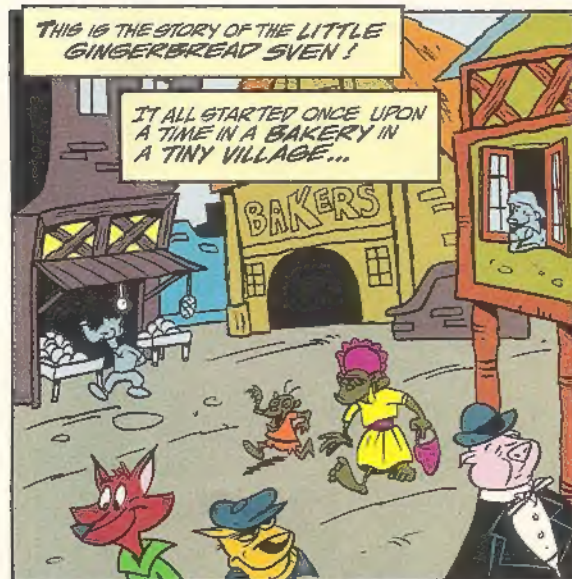
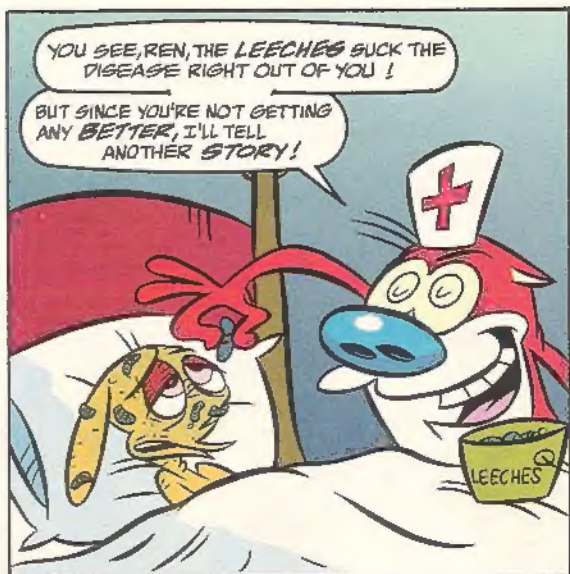
















AND THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN AWAY FROM SOMEONE...

... MAKE SURE THEY HAVEN'T EATEN YOUR LEGS OFF FIRST!



ENOUGH! ALL THIS TALK ABOUT GINGERBREAD MEN IS MAKING ME HUNGRY!

I WANT FOOD, I TELL YOU! **FOOD!!!**



NOW, REN, YOU KNOW I CAN'T FEED YOU--STARVE A FEVER, AND ALL THAT!

BUT I CAN TELL YOU ANOTHER STORY!

THIS IS THE STORY OF HUMPTY STIMPY, THE EGG MAN WHO WOBBLED AND THEN FELL DOWN!

PUHH... THAT WAS A NASTY SPILL!

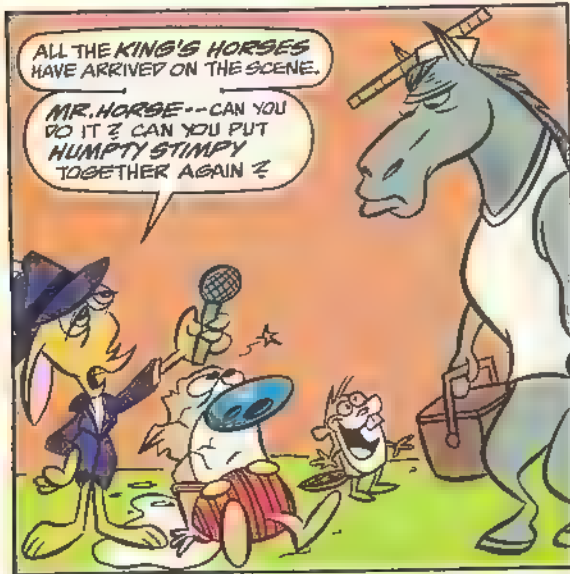
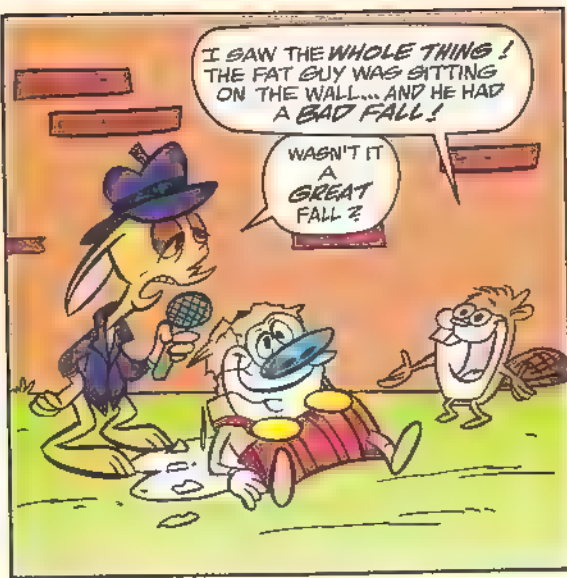
THIS IS REN CRONKHOEK HERE FOR EYEWITLESS NEWS WITH AN EXCLUSIVE REPORT!

WE'RE HERE AT A LOCAL WALL, WHERE THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF DISTURBANCE!

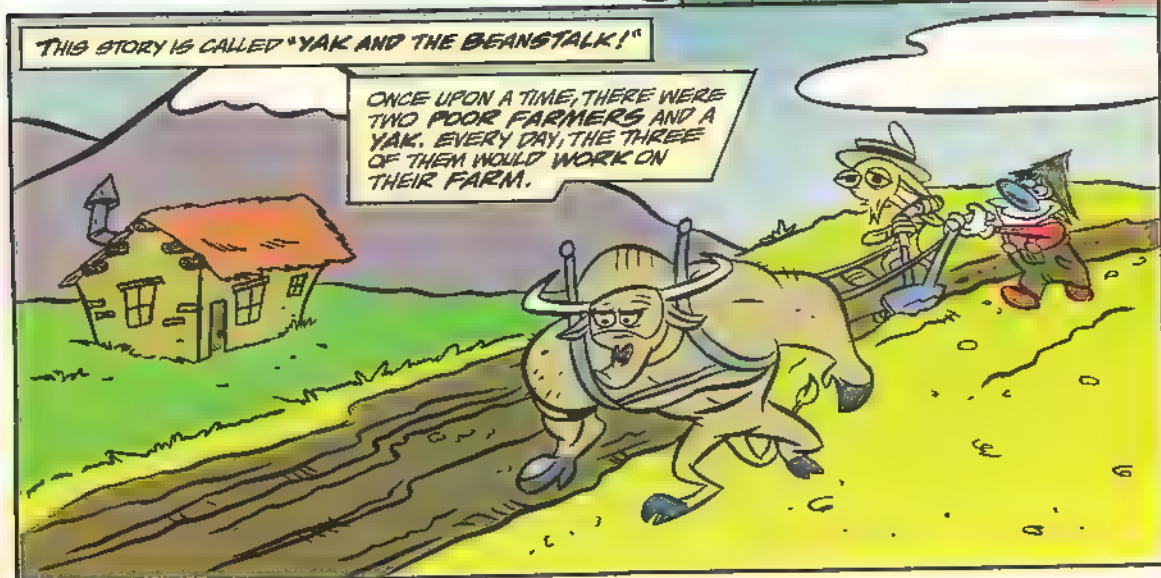
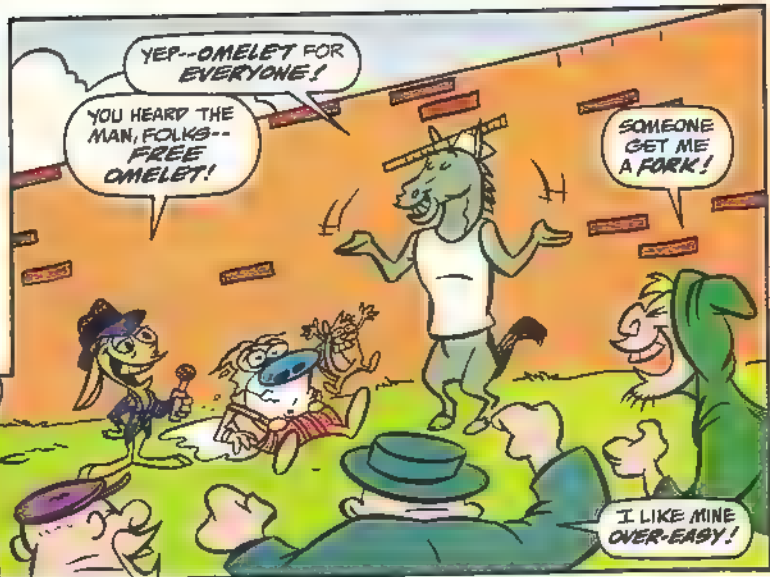
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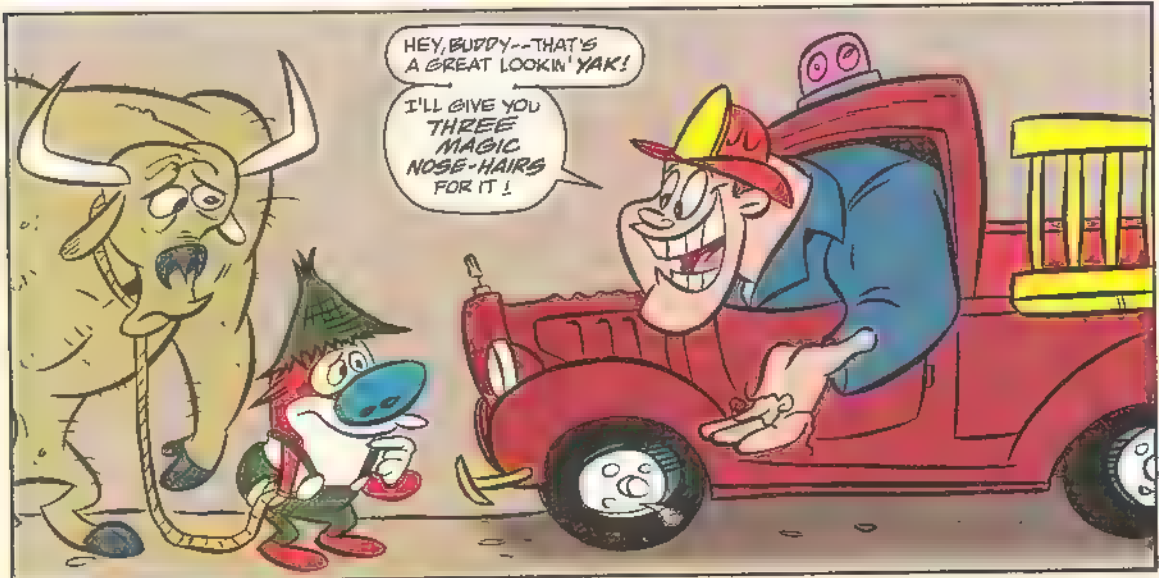
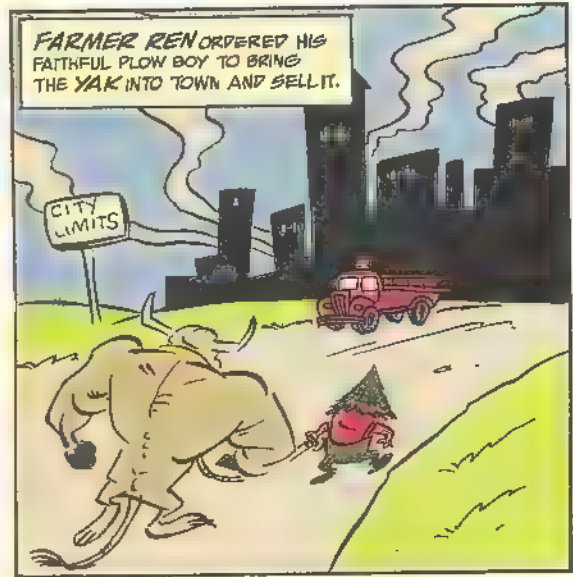
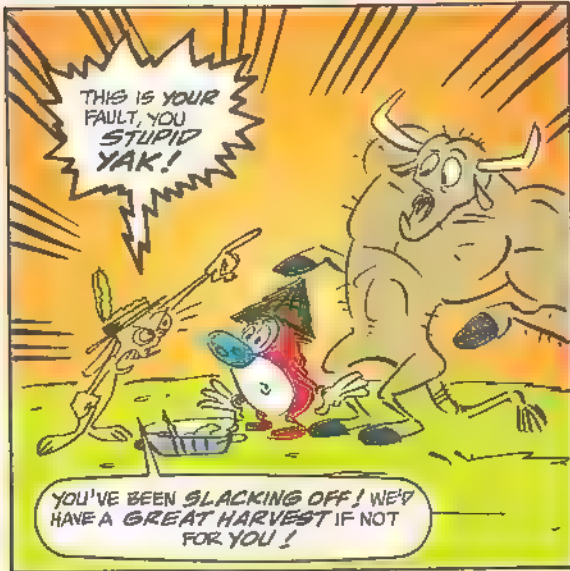
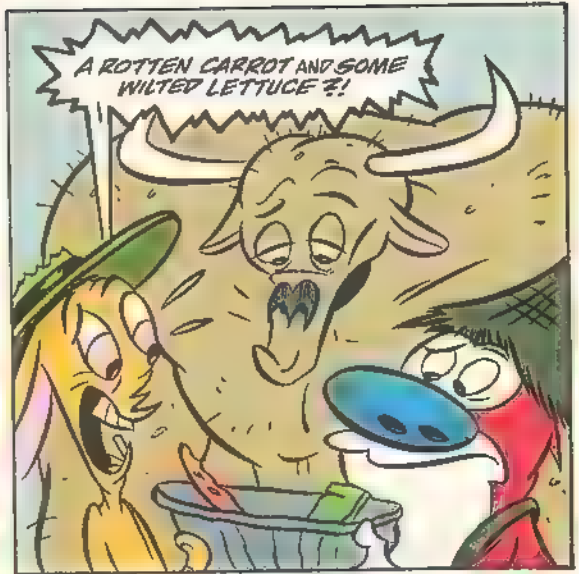




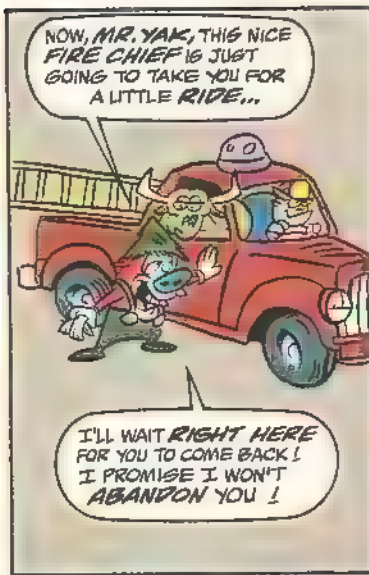




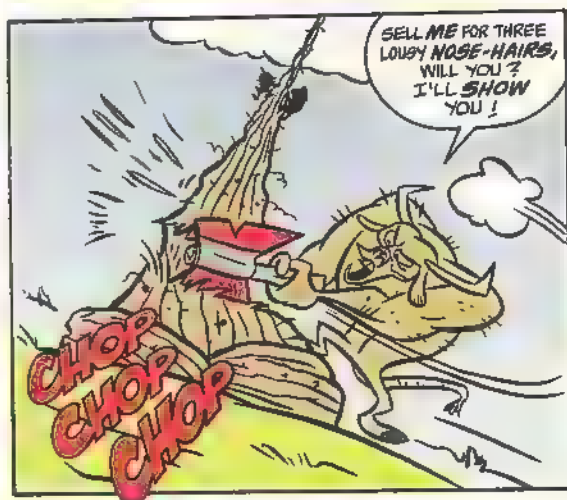
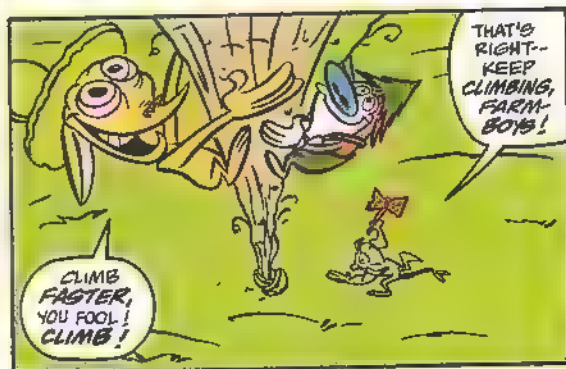
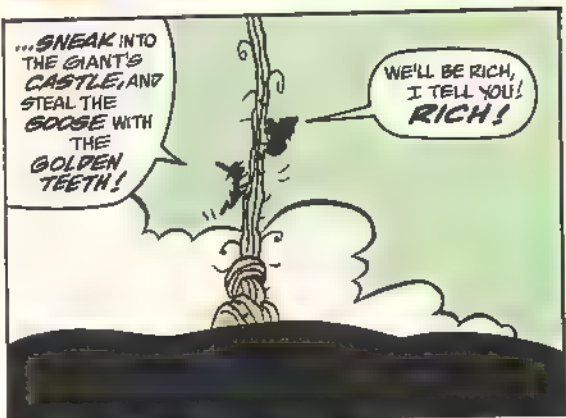
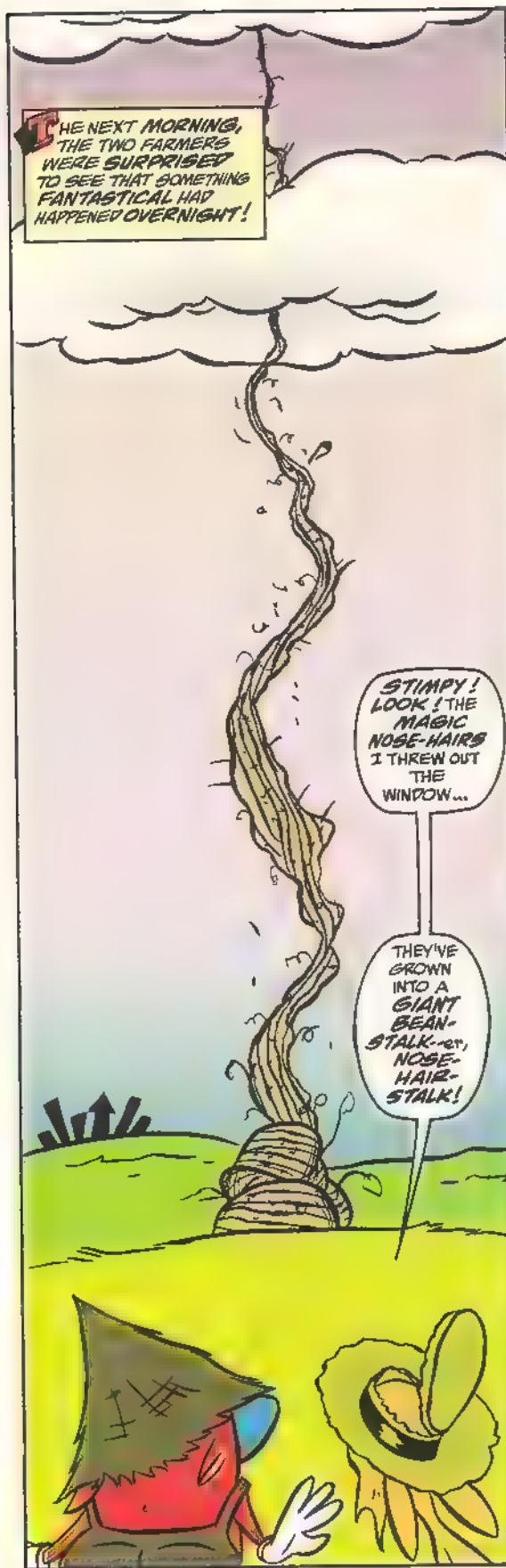




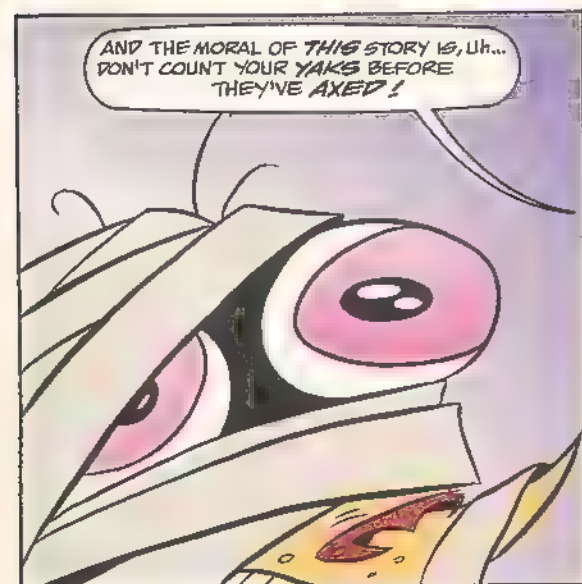
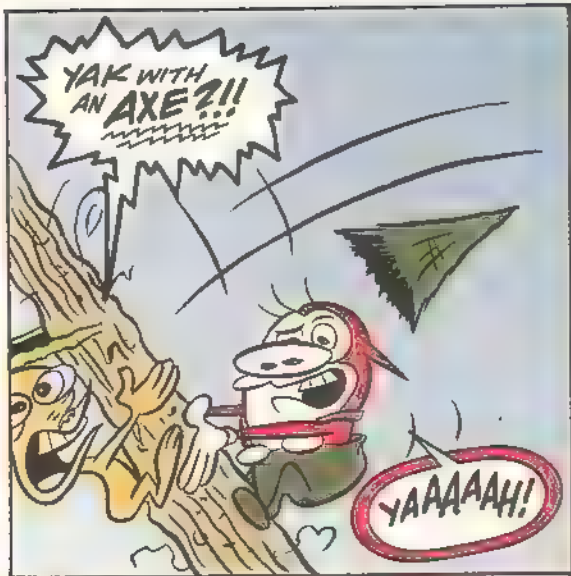




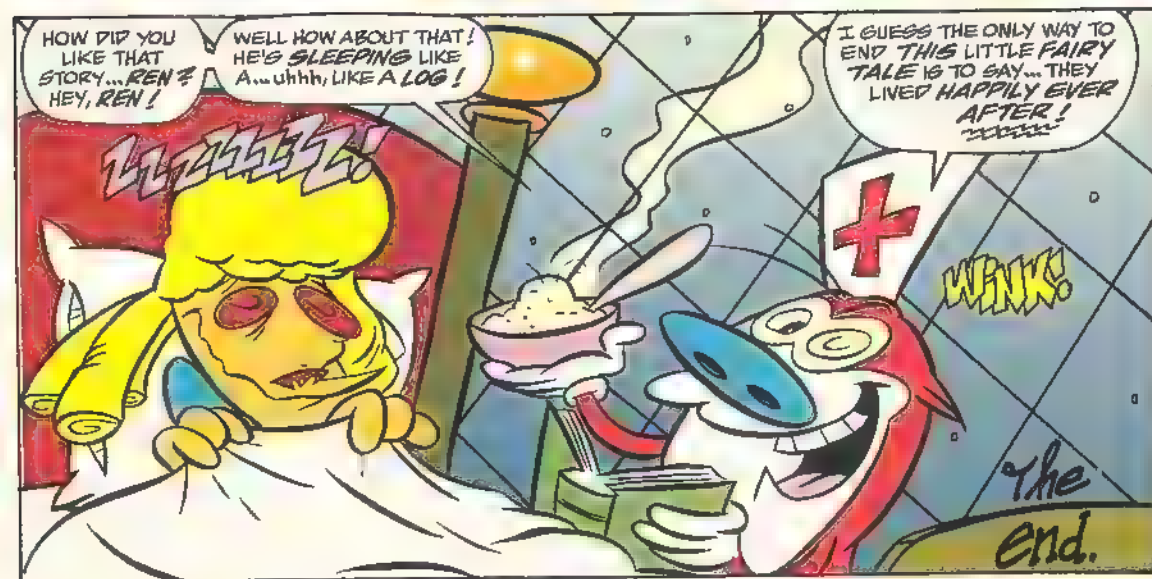
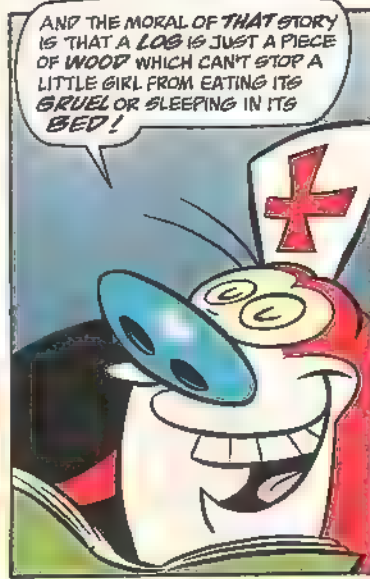
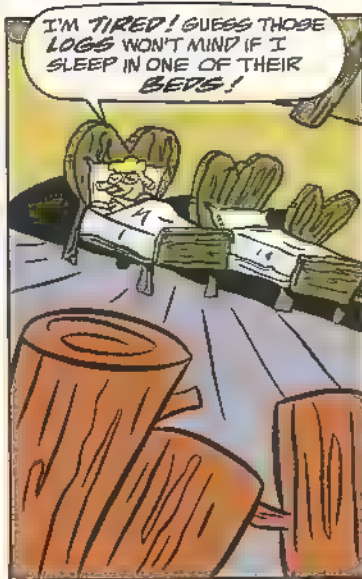
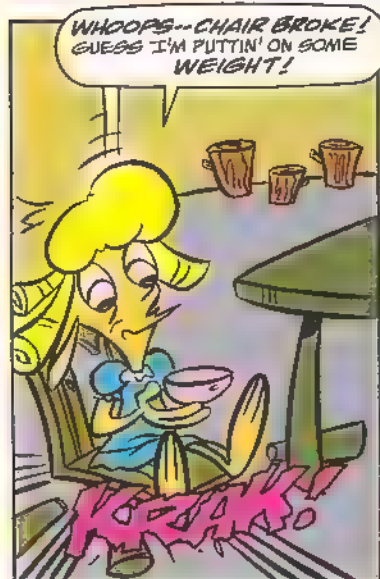




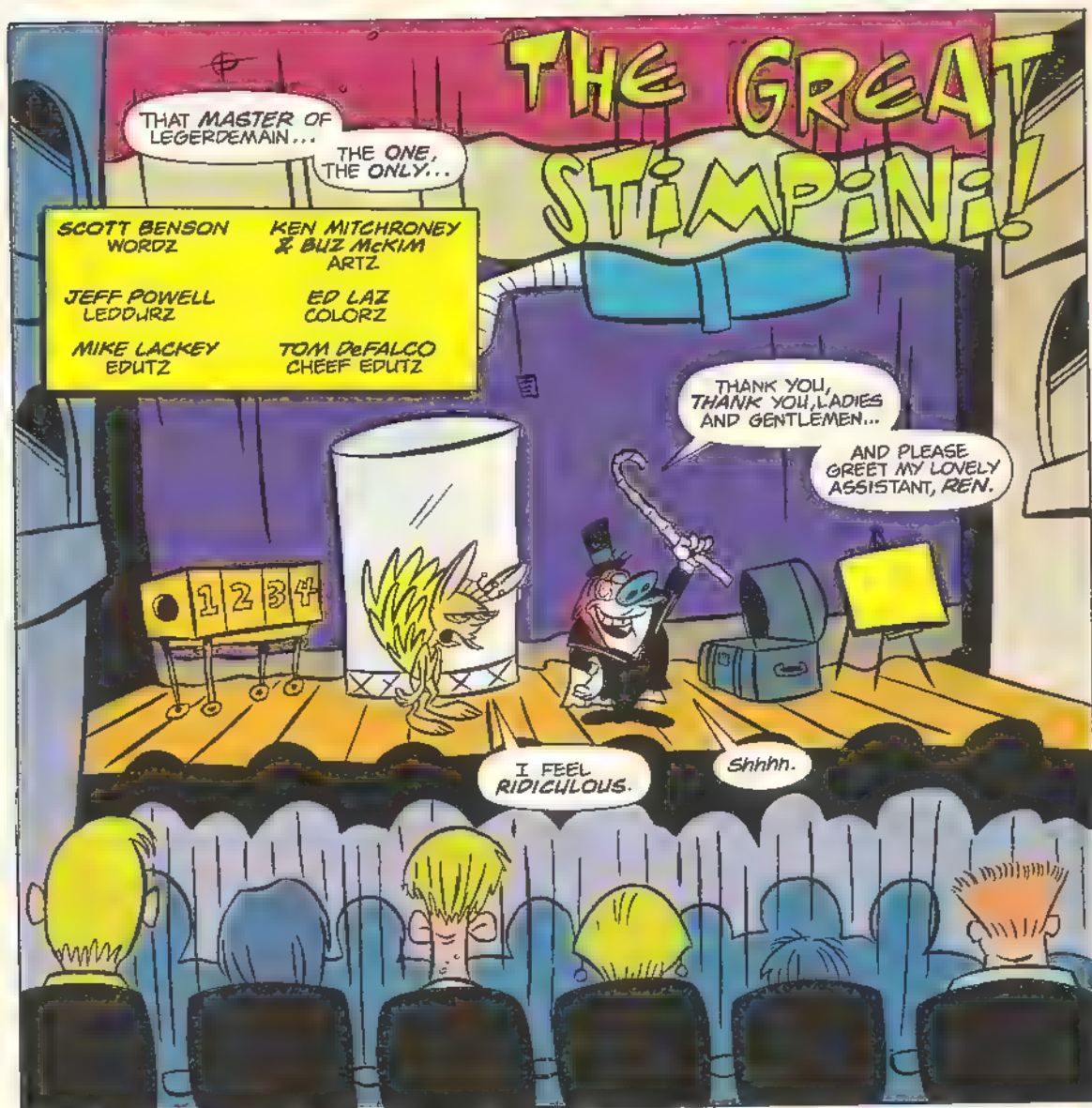
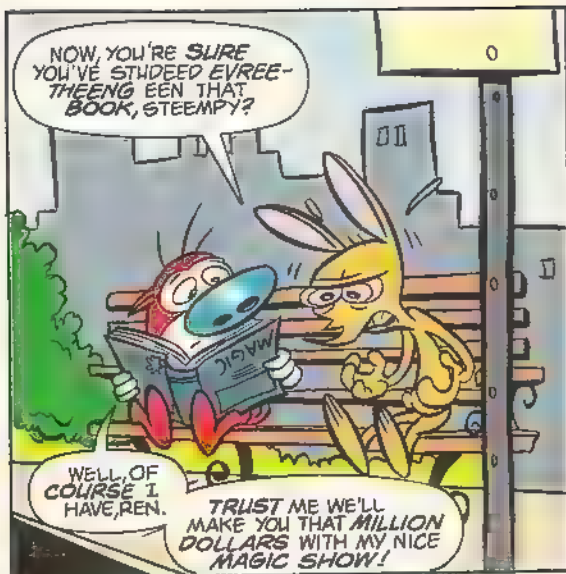




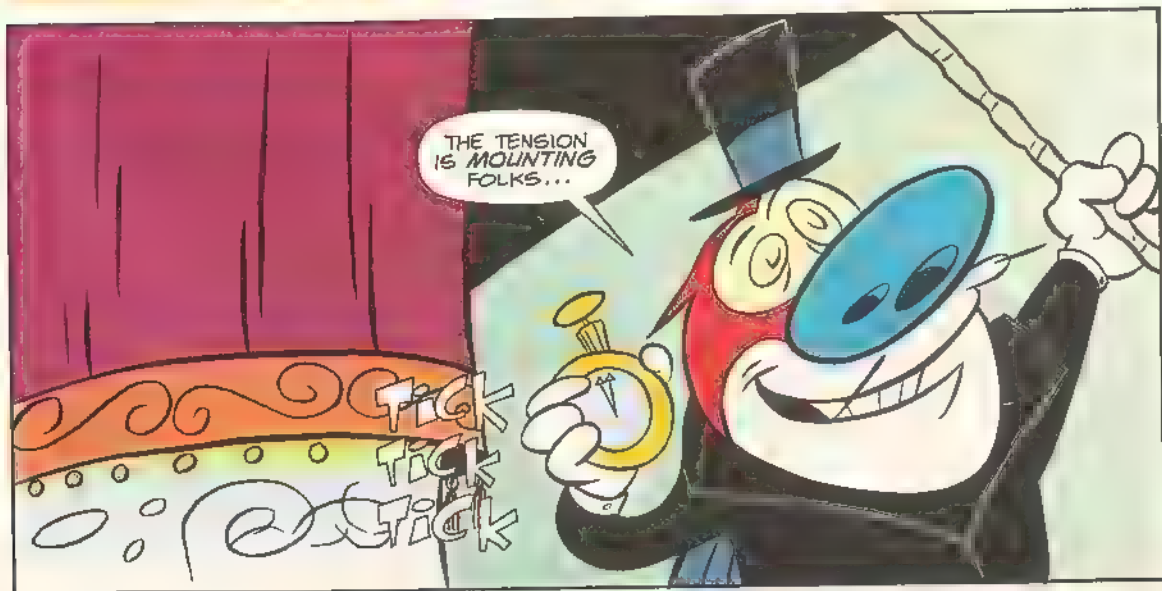
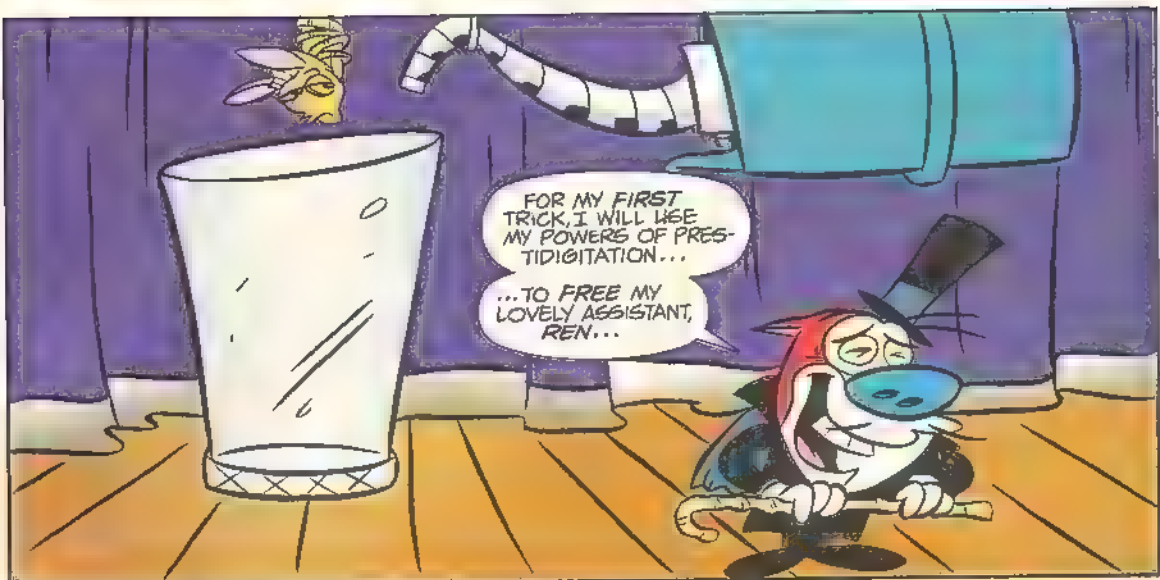




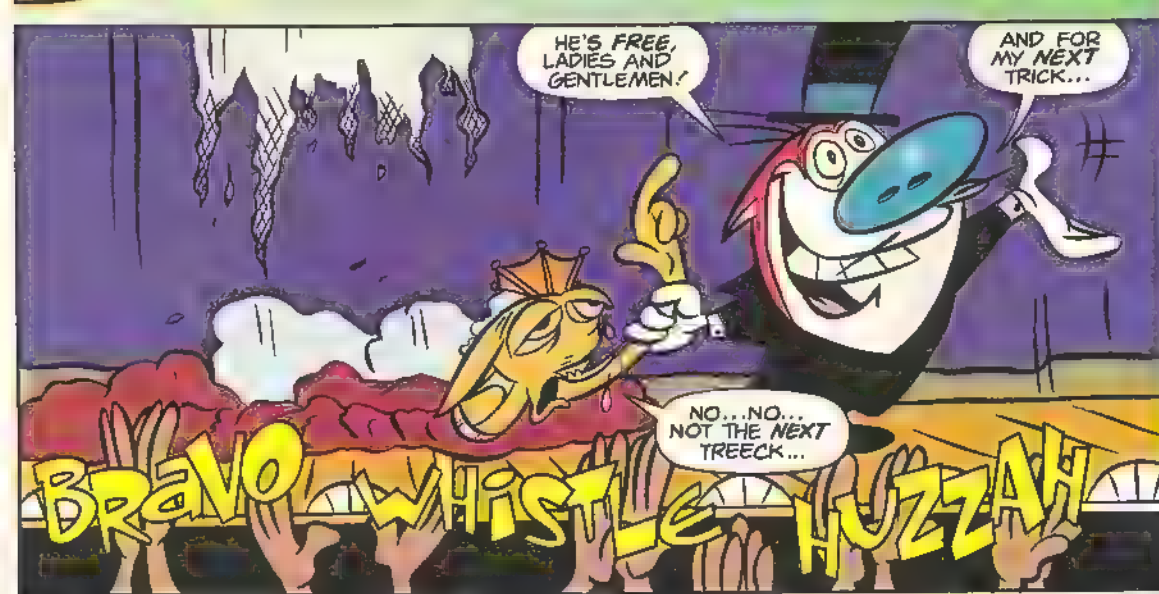










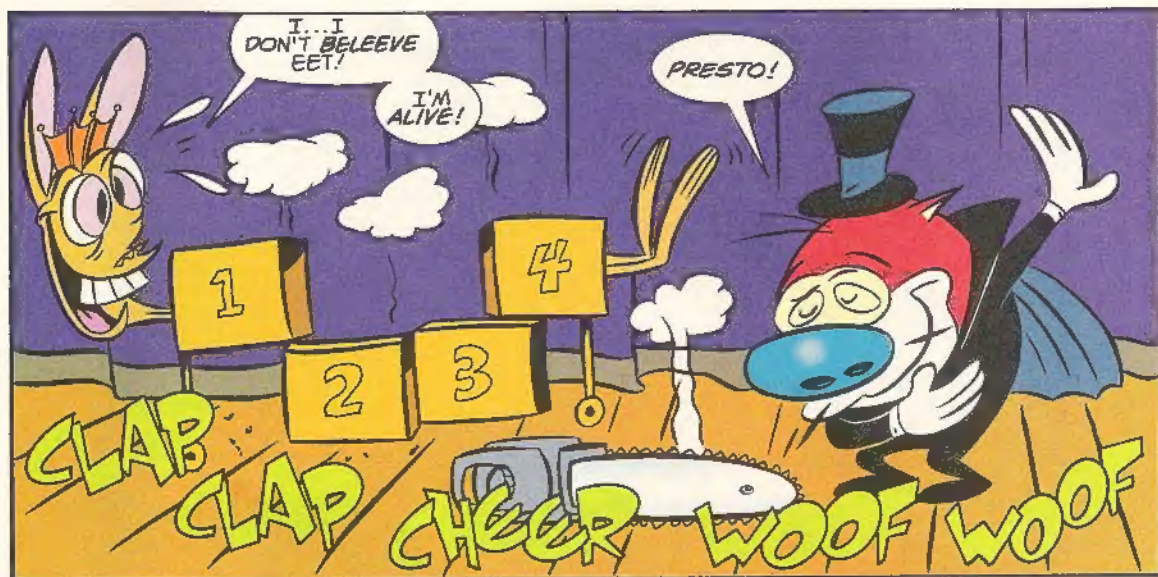
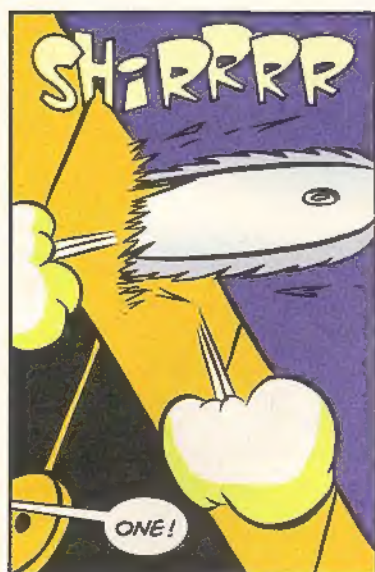




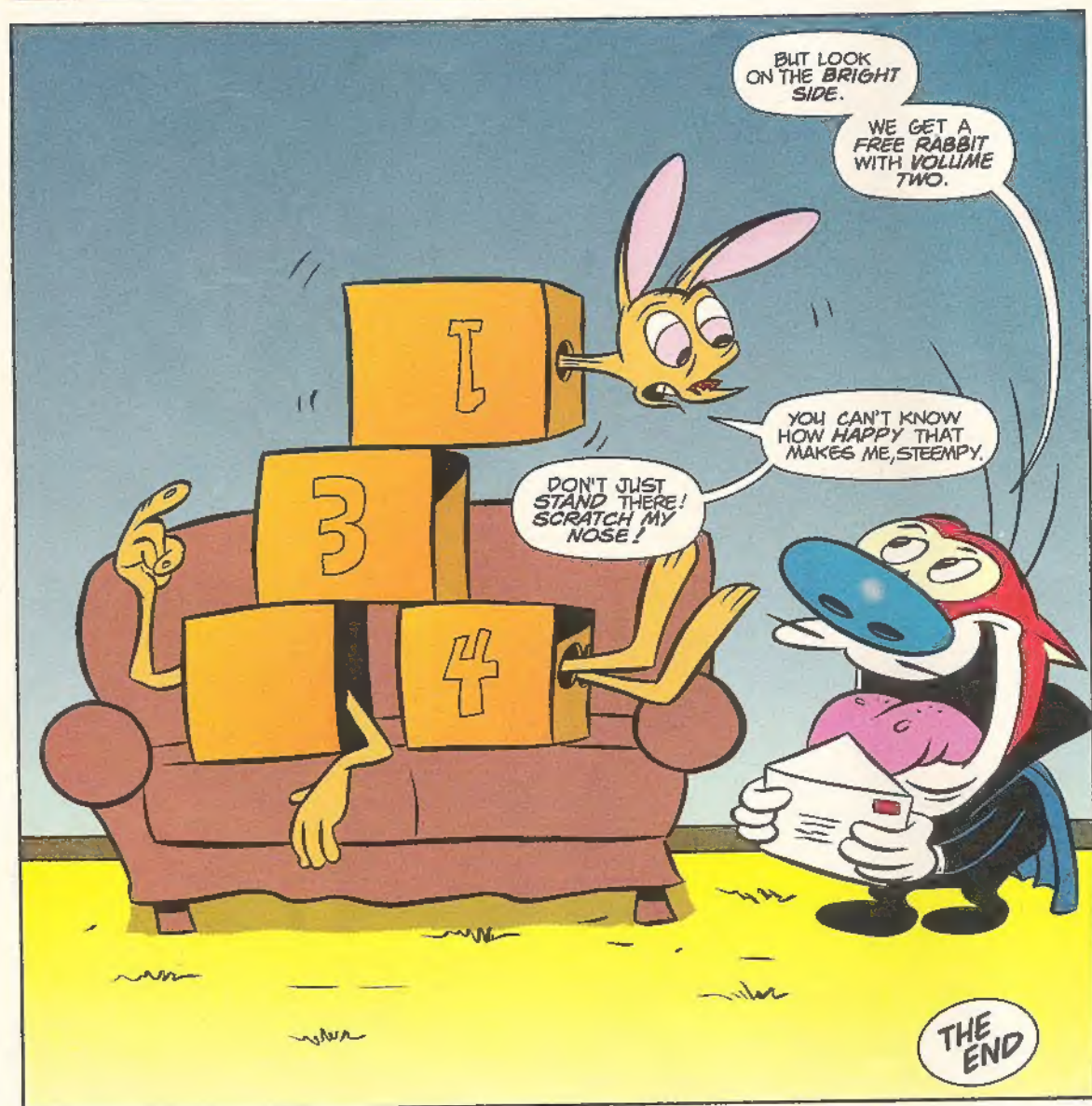
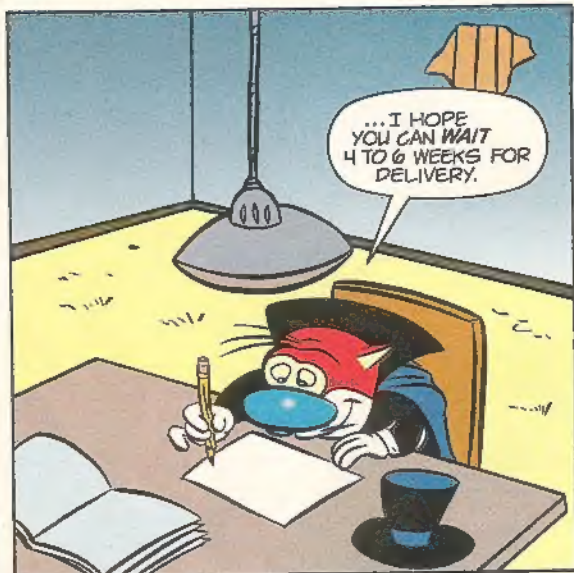
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## MESSAGE FROM MIKE

Hi gang! Before we turn things over to our favorite Doctor of Dementia, there's just a couple of items we wanted to **hap U 2**.

Since we're always deluged with requests from around the globe for back issues, I'd just like to take this opportunity to say...**NO! STOP ASKING! YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY! GO TO A STORE AND BUY YOUR BACK ISSUES LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE HAS TO! WHAT ARE YOU, SPECIAL?!!**

ahem!

However, after running the risk of sounding off like Hardcase of the Year 1994, you should know that we're planning *another* **REN & STIMPY** collection, titled **YOUR PALS**, which hits stores in August, which represents the classic issues #'s 13-16. Approximately six months later, we've got **SICK LITTLE MONKEYS** flying at you, which represents issues #17-20. Of course, **PICK OF THE LITTER** (#'s 1-4), **TASTES LIKE CHICKEN** (#'s 5-8) and **DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME** (#'s 9-12) are always available at better (or worse, even!) bookstores anywhere.

Be cool!



Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Wow! Did I really make it in the comic?!

Marie St. Lezin  
1400 6th Ave.  
Belmont, CA 94002

Sorry, Marie...but due to spatial limitations, we couldn't fit your letter in this edition of *Ask Dr. Stupid*.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Why is a nickel bigger than a dime?  
John Mytych  
1869 Moran  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

No it isn't.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Do You wear underwear?  
Sable Richter  
1511 Rawhide Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89015

Yes, but I'm constantly being asked my preference: Paper or Plastic?

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
How many wheels are on an 18 wheeler?

Wally Lester  
6711 Sunlapd Dr.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Nobody in the whole world knows the answer to that question, Wally.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
What are those little yellow balls in the pickle jar?

Sara Gurka  
3 Morton St.  
Chicopee, MA 01020

Baby pickles, of course!

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Why can't you tickle yourself?  
Clint Alsap  
412 W. 115th Ct. South  
Jenks, OK 74037

Because you aren't ticklish!

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
How come the moon has a face?  
Jessy Wanson  
78 Shannon Blvd.  
Yaphank, NY 11980

It has a heinie too, but that's on the Dark Side of the moon!

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Why do people call it the phone book if you have to buy the telephone separately and there isn't a phone inside the book?  
Gabe Fejfar  
O'Neill, NE

You misunderstand, Gabe. It's really so books can call each other.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
If unmarried women grow up to be "old maids", then what do unmarried men grow up to be?  
Kristi Garaas  
Fargo, ND

Old Fussbuckets.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Why are there holes in the middle of donuts?  
Jennifer Holland  
12 Washington Ave.  
Manville, NJ

See last Issue's question, *Why Does Swiss Cheese Have Holes?*

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Where do babies come from?  
Dustin Czys  
N4601 Hwy. HH  
Mauston, WI 53948

The Arctic!

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Do worker bees get paid? And if so, is it a union or a non-union wage?  
Matthew Koteinicki  
425 N. Gorman  
Litchfield, MN 55355

This time-old question seems to come around to us every so often. Actually, each hive has its own labor representative, who negotiates a fair price for said hive. Contracts vary due to cost of living.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
What really makes the world go 'round?  
William Hill  
(Address withheld by request)

Natural Gas.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Why do you drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?  
Jesse Gonsowski  
Oceanside, NY 11572

Hey Jesse, I have that George Carlin record, too!

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
How do we know the sky isn't really green and we're all just color blind?  
Billy LaManna  
151 Pleasant Mills Road  
Hammonton, NJ 08037

Actually, the sky IS green and you ARE color blind!

**NEXT ISSUE:** Madcap Rasslin' Excitement as **MAD DOG HOEK** and his partner, **STIMPY**, defend their Tag Team Wrestling Championship against the **Lug Bros.**, **LUMP & LOAF!** All this & more by Big "Bodyslamming" **BARRY DUTTER** & **KEN "Clotheslining" MITCHRONEY!**